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## JOHN BROWNING PTY. LTD BEAUF. POLICE COURT

BEAUFORT JULY 1st, 1920.

(Before Messrs H. P. V. Elliott, P.M., and A. D. Sinclair, D.P., and Mr. W. A. H. Allen, J.P.)

### PROSECUTION AGAINST MOTORIST.

Constable John Duke proceeded against Donald Walter McKay for having, at Beaufort, on 15th May, 1920, negligently driven a motor car on the public highway, Ararat road, Beaufort, in a manner which was dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances of the case. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Inspector Howard said the case had been adjourned, owing to the illness of the witness, Constable Ronald Thompson. Defendant, mail contractor, Beaufort, stated on oath that on the 15th May, at 11.20 a.m., he was driving along Spoke street in a Ford car, going north. Witness was on the correct side, and travelling at about 15 miles per hour. About 20 yards from the intersection of Ararat road and Spoke street, he noticed a car travelling west up the main road about 40 yds. away. Thinking he had time to get round, he kept going. After witness got past, the car struck the back of his car, damaging it. The plan (produced) showed how the cars were travelling. His opinion was that the defendant was travelling 25 per mile per hour. When he saw defendant, he was on his right side, but when he struck witness's car, defendant was on the wrong side. For 40 yards back, defendant would have a clear view of him. Defendant said he was sorry, and they were about to take each other's numbers when Constable Duke arrived. At 25 miles per hour, he could pull up in 15 yards per hour. To the P.M.—He could not say there was a great deal of traffic, but there were a good many cars passing. To defendant—the road had a V shape, and did not cross the Ararat road at the intersection. When he first saw the defendant, he did not realise the pace defendant was travelling at. It was only a matter of seconds to five paces to the man on the right. He did not attempt to pull up when he saw defendant coming. Had defendant not been going at an excessive speed, witness would have got round in front of him. Before he could turn defendant struck his back wheel. His brakes were in good order on that day, but the brakes on a Ford were not as good as on other cars. He intended to turn east, and edged over further to give the crowd the road. To the P.M.—Defendant was across the crown of the road. To Inspector Howard—There was no by-law in the shire giving the man on the right the right of way. He still maintains that defendant would have passed him if he had kept on his right course. Constable J. Duke, Beaufort, gave evidence that on the date in question he saw two cars at the intersection of Spoke and Nell streets, and they were slightly damaged. McDonald's tracks showed that he had travelled north and then turned east, and there was a skid mark at the point of collision on the wrong side. Defendant said he went over to allow the other car to go through, and that when McDonald crossed the road, he had no chance of avoiding a collision. It was a fairly busy place at the point of collision, with another V road coming in. To defendant—On the spot defendant agreed that it was 50 yards from the point of the collision to where he tried to slip in. Defendant did not remember the incident. In answer to defendant, witness said it was an intersection into a main road. There was a low picket fence near the intersection, and one could see for about 50 yds. clearly. Donald Walter McKay, compositor, Mt. Alexander road, Essendon, gave evidence that he was travelling west

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## THE GUN.

BEAUFORT CLUBS MEETING.

### CHAMPIONS COMPETE.

On Saturday afternoon, under ideal weather conditions, the Beaufort Gun Club held a very successful meeting at the local grounds. About 50 motor cars were parked near the entrance, and 100 spectators gathered for the various events. The secretary, Mr. A. J. South, Messrs C. South (Commonwealth champion) and T. E. McCallum (winner of several Commonwealth stabling and sparrow championships) shared the duties of refereeing. Mr. A. J. South officiated as secretary and official scorer of the Melbourne Gun Club, acted as referee, and Mr. C. South acted as referee for the shooters, and were dispensed by Mr. South's staff, in charge of Mr. J. T. Glover. The wireless telegraph machine through the State were posted by Mr. K. Hyde. There were 17 entries for a 57 calibre sweepstake (one miss out), which was divided by T. E. Sands and Tubb on the fourth round. For the 230 starting match 28 shooters, with 75 nominations between them, competed. At the termination of the seventh round, this was divided by "Charlie" (C. Koon), Turner, and "North-west" (J. W. Harner). A starting match for a case of cutlery and a 57 optional sweepstake attracted 26 entries, and 16 "star" nominations. On the fifth round, five competitors, Mr. C. Koon, J. Fraser, Francis, J. Mitchell, and H. McCallum, and the sweepstake winner, Mr. C. Koon, were left. Mr. McCallum and the 14 shooters divided £10 in cash, instead of the trophy, as they were unable to shoot it out. The birds were a fast lot, and 400 were put through the traps. There were several ladies present, and Mr. T. E. Sands had great fun with them in making 60 and 17 bet- of winning 6/ from the champion, although, as she afterwards confessed, she would have been unable to pay her first wager had she lost. An apology was received for the absence of "Charles" (J. W. South), who was unable to attend. Among those present were Messrs Tubb (secretary of the Melbourne Gun Club), G. Fong (the Melbourne Gun Club's assistant secretary and scorer), and Downie (winner of the world championship at Monte Carlo). The latter has only one arm, and balances the barrel of the gun on the stump, and his remarkable shooting was a feature of the meeting. There were also in attendance Messrs V. Favrett, of Clines (champion of champions for 1920), and Tommy Grant, of Meredith (a member of the well-known Grant family of "knights of the trigger," and probably the holder of the greatest number of championships in the State). On behalf of the local people, Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair congratulated the club and Mr. Saph on the excellent ground and appointments. Mr. T. E. Sands expressed pleasure at better weather being experienced than on the opening day, and on behalf of the club and Mr. Saph, thanked Messrs Tubb and Tong (secretary and assistant secretary of the Melbourne Gun Club respectively), for coming along today. They always endeavored, he said, to assist clubs and shooters in general to keep the sport going, and they were very glad to have them with them at Beaufort. They had also brought with them shooters who were among the world's best, including Mr. Downie, who had won the world championship at Monte Carlo. They were pleased to meet such distinguished visitors, and hoped to see them all again at some future date. A voice—What about yourself, Tom? Mr. Tubb (secretary of the Melbourne Gun Club) responded, and hoped to see them all at Toorak. Subsequently Mr. Saph entertained the Melbourne visitors at dinner at the Golden Age hotel.

### DEBT CASES.

H. George and Co. sued Stanley Goodie for the recovery of £247/8 owing for goods sold and delivered—£25, for labor done and materials supplied. Mr. S. Young, who appeared for complainant, said the case had been twice adjourned, and defendant had produced a witness named Berwick. Unless defendant did so, he understood that there would be a verdict for the complainant. He held that it was too late to put in a set-off for £18, after defendant put it down at £26 in his concise statement. £18, as defendant was not here, he had abandoned it. In answer to the P.M., Mr. Young said Berwick had no authority to receive the wireless set. Defendant wrote to Berwick, and did not get an answer. They were willing to allow defendant the other £1, to which they did not think he was entitled, but it would finish the matter. He asked for a verdict for £20/1/8, with £2 7/8 costs. The bench gave a verdict accordingly. Mr. Young asked for a stipend of the set-off, and the bench therefore dismissed it. Thomas Trafford sued C. W. Nitche for the recovery of £410/8 owing for work and labor done. No notice of defence was filed. Mr. Young asked for an adjournment for 14 days to allow settlement, which was granted.

### RIFLE SHOOTING.

Two matches were fired at 500 yds. on Saturday afternoon by the members of the Beaufort Rifle Club. The leading scores off the rifle were—First match—A. E. Hughes, 38; T. G. Begg, 37; C. McCook, 37; J. Fraser, 34; S. George, 30. Second match—A. E. Hughes, 39; T. G. Begg, 38; S. George, 35; J. Fraser, 33; F. Lofa, 31. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure For Influenza Colds.

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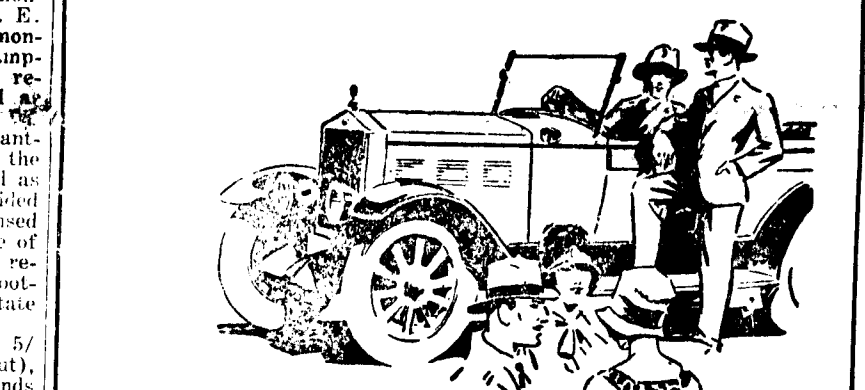
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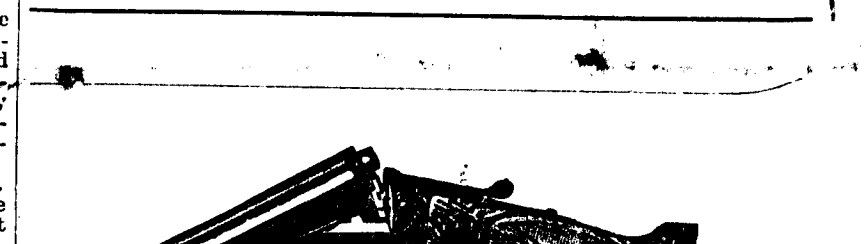
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THE MONTH'S RAINFALL. The rainfall at Beaufort for June was 2.02 inches, compared with 2.64 points for the corresponding month last year. For the first six months the rainfall was 14.27 inches, as against 18.40 inches for the first half of last year.

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ALLEGED UNLAWFUL SALE OF LIQUOR. Considerable interest was shown in a case that came before the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

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FOOTBALL. BEAUFORT COMPETITION. (Contributed.) A good match was witnessed between the above teams last Saturday.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB. ASSOCIATES' FOURBOMBS. At the Beaufort Golf Club's links on Wednesday afternoon, the associate members held foursomes, which were won by Mrs. M. C. Stevens.

WEDDING BELLS. A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the Holy Trinity Church, Beaufort, on Monday last.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB. PENNANT COMPETITION. In connection with the Golf Association's pennant competition for ladies, Beaufort and Ballarat played a match on Saturday afternoon.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB. COMING EVENTS. Special items will be given at the Beaufort school concert on Saturday next.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT. The following report by the engineer (Mr. E. C. Cross, C.E., L.S.) will be dealt with at the meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday.

PERSONAL. Mr. Colin Costas has sold his house and general staff; 1 red and 1 white spotted; 1 white and 1 black; 1 white and 1 black; 1 white and 1 black.

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BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB. ANNUAL MEETING AND SMOKE-NIGHT. The good feeling and the strong bond of comradeship existing between the members of the Beaufort Rifle Club was plainly manifest at the annual meeting and smoke night, which was held at the Masonic supper room on Monday night. The captain (Mr. T. G. Beggs) was in the chair, and 13 members were in attendance. An apology was received from the supervisor of rifle clubs, Mr. James, in which he expressed his inability to attend the annual meeting. Apologies were also read from Mr. F. E. Troy (vice president) and Mr. F. G. Craig (secretary of the Ballarat District Rifle Club Union).

Football. WATERLOO V. WARRAK. Waterloo made a good recovery in the second half of their match against Warrak, played on the Waterloo ground on Saturday. At half-time Warrak was leading by 11 points, and the game ended in a draw. McCarthy officiated as central umpire, and E. Jay and J. Kneebone as boundary umpires. The timekeepers were Messrs G. R. Boyd and M. Padgett, and the goal umpires Messrs J. J. Dunn and W. Pilgrim. E. Lewin captained the visitors, and J. Stanley the home team. The scores recorded in each term were—First quarter—Waterloo, 1; Warrak, 1. Second quarter—Waterloo, 1.3; Warrak, 2.3. Third quarter—Waterloo, 2.5; Warrak, 3.4. Fourth quarter—Waterloo, 3.0; Warrak, 1.0. Final scores—Waterloo, 3.8; Warrak, 1.3. The goal-kickers were: Waterloo—E. Volles (2), J. Lamb (2), H. Dunn, and C. McCook; Warrak—Warrak—A. Johnson (2), Newey, T. Allender, Dadswell, E. Matthews, and Kn. Bone.

Football. BRIGADE V. BUA:GOR. The Beaufort Fire Brigade footballers, defeated the local team by five points, this being the second year for the season. Walls had charge of the game, and the other officials were—Boundary umpires, J. McDermott and K. McEwale; goal umpires, Messrs W. Murray and A. Cole; timekeepers, Messrs J. A. Bates and T. Edson. The visiting skipper was Dick Phillips, and E. Chilton captained the locals. The scores registered in each term were—First quarter—Buagor, 2.2; Brigade, 1.4. Second quarter—Buagor, 2.2; Brigade, 1.3. Third quarter—Buagor, 2.2; Brigade, 3.2. Fourth quarter—Buagor, 1.2; Brigade, 7.12. Total scores—Buagor, 7.7; Brigade, 12.9. The goal-kickers were: Buagor—J. O'Brien, J. Allender, Anderson, J. Fisher, and White Bros. For the Brigade goal-kickers were E. Honkins, Bob and Dick Phillips, E. Day, C. Irving, F. Goddy, A. Pether, J. F. Fitzpatrick, G. Bates, H. Broadbent, W. Day, W. Bridges, and E. Bennett.

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FIRE BRIGADE. THE ANNUAL BALL. The Beaufort Fire Brigade's annual ball, held at the local Picture Theatre on Thursday evening, was held in outstanding success, both socially and financially. There was an attendance of about 100 couples from all parts of the district, and the ballroom was nicely decorated with blue and white streamers, arranged around a central bower of red artificial flowers. Many pretty and becoming dresses were worn by the ladies, the varying shades of color making the scene under the electric lights a very gay one. The floor was in particularly good order, and the excellent lively music supplied by the Broadway orchestra from Ballarat was all that the dancers could possibly desire. Messrs L. Symons and J. Chessman capably carried out the duties of M.C. The number danced was won by Mr. J. Gillingham and Miss Hazel Williams, and the second dance by Miss Green and Mr. A. Allender. Dancing continued until 3 a.m., and all present had a very enjoyable time. During an interval, Mr. J. Fitzpatrick (captain of the brigade), in the course of a neat speech, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies and all who had assisted, and expressed the pleasure felt by the firemen at the success of the ball, and was attended by parents and friends of the children. A number of the present arrangements, due to the inclemency of the weather, some of the planting had to be postponed. Afternoon tea was provided, and served by the ladies. A short programme was given by the children, and the kindness and generosity of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Troy, of Beaufort, every child was given a very liberal supply of lollies, and the children gave their local agents (Messrs Doolan and Bennett), in aid of the local H.I.E. School. An excellent entertainment was shown, which included an enjoyable comic and drama. The present arrangements for the development of General Motors from a small beginning, was screened. It mentioned how the means transport had developed all over the world from the horse-drawn vehicle to the motor car, and how every race in the world contributed towards the growth of the motor car and the country service generally. The secretary, Mr. J. F. Fitzpatrick, who was assisted in carrying out the arrangements by the captain and a representative committee. A very tasty supper was served.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS. MIDDLE CREEK. A public meeting, called by the president of the Ripon Shire Council (Mr. Troy), under instructions from the Lands Department, for the purpose of electing a committee of management to control the area occupied by the local Public Hall, was held in the building on Wednesday evening, 27th inst. Mr. Troy presided, and there was a large attendance of district people; a few Beaufort residents also being present and taking part in the proceedings. The following were elected for a term of three years—Messrs W. J. Roberts, V. Hillman, J. Kneebone, V. Waldron, and C. Ahern. Exceptionally cold weather and very heavy frosts have been experienced at Middle Creek during the past week. This is having a very serious effect, more especially on the ripening of the wheat crop, which is in condition in consequence. Following operations should be started, and because of the decline in wool values, farmers on the smaller holdings are going in for more cultivation, as they find that, even at the present price of grain, there is more money to be made in mixed farming.

MT. EMU. Arbor Day was celebrated at the Mt. Emu school on Friday, 21st ult., and was attended by parents and friends of the children. A number of trees were planted, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, some of the planting had to be postponed. Afternoon tea was provided, and served by the ladies. A short programme was given by the children, and the kindness and generosity of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Troy, of Beaufort, every child was given a very liberal supply of lollies, and the children gave their local agents (Messrs Doolan and Bennett), in aid of the local H.I.E. School. An excellent entertainment was shown, which included an enjoyable comic and drama. The present arrangements for the development of General Motors from a small beginning, was screened. It mentioned how the means transport had developed all over the world from the horse-drawn vehicle to the motor car, and how every race in the world contributed towards the growth of the motor car and the country service generally. The secretary, Mr. J. F. Fitzpatrick, who was assisted in carrying out the arrangements by the captain and a representative committee. A very tasty supper was served.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Alan Curtis, of Eridonians, Miss Jean Russell, of Langford, will be leaving this month for Germany on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis. John Nairn, late of Ouyen, farmer, who died on 11th March last, left real estate £3295 and personally £2588 to his widow and children. Mr. Alan Curtis, M.L.C., has been appointed an honorary minister of the re-constructed Cabinet.

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AMAZING FEATS OF POWER. Imagine, if you can, the spectacle of a man leaping over a building three hundred feet high. It sounds fantastic, but yet, if you were able to jump in proportion to size, this feat would be an easy feat. The world's high jump record is only a meagre six feet odd, and this is easily eclipsed by the performance of a flea. And then look for a moment at the ant, the little insect of which it was said that in the absence of man, would surely have been master of the world. It has tremendously strong jaws and can move objects several times larger than itself with an ease that is astounding. In proportion to size, the ant is far the stronger physically, though it ranks high in intelligence in the insect world. The average man is able to gather pollen from the flowers and fly home with it, and which now require a strong crane to move, if man and ant were on a parallel as regards strength. The common bee, collecting honey, is able to gather pollen from the flowers and fly home with it to the hive, even though the load is several times heavier than itself. It has been found that the bee is capable of lifting over twenty times its own weight; but even the marvel of the insect world pale into insignificance when it is stated that the Hercules Beetle has been known to carry a load over four hundred times its own weight. How it is possible for the insect to undertake such a gigantic task has not yet been explained by science.

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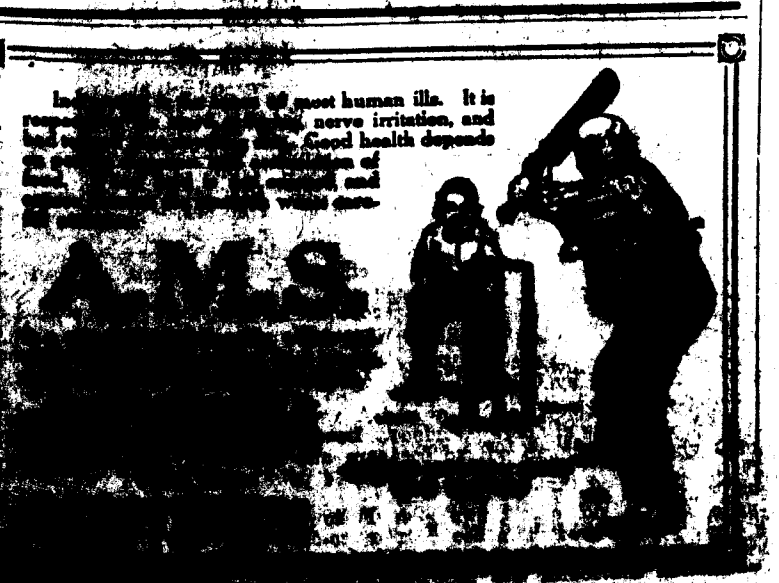
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## MODESTY LANE.

IMPOSSIBLE FOR SETTLERS TO CART IN WINTER.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, standing orders were suspended to hear Messrs Hamilton and Close, together with Mr Modesty lane, which is the outlet to the Burrumbeet railway station for farmers at the Burrumbeet end of the Travalla settlement.

The president—The Modesty lane road was in a bad state, and it was impossible to cart in the winter. They lost a good deal of money through having to cart in the summer. They had a bad road both sides. It was just a formed road.

The president (Cr. Troy) said there was a mile and a quarter one way and a mile and three-quarters the other way. The road had been re-formed several times, but it was what was known as rotten country.

Mr Hamilton said that for two harvests 1000 tons of hay, 10,000 bags of oats, 1,000 bags of wheat, and about 350 tons of straw went down that road, and more would go if the road were better.

In answer to the president, Mr Hamilton said the settlers lost a considerable amount of money through being unable to choose their markets. The president—The board absolutely refused to make two roads to a railway station. They had already made one to Travalla, and would not make another to Burrumbeet.

Cr. Sinclair—When the late Mr Calder was chairman of the C.R.B., he said that the board absolutely refused to make two roads to a railway station. They had already made one to Travalla, and would not make another to Burrumbeet.

Cr. Stewart—It was many miles from Travalla to Burrumbeet, and it was an extraordinary attitude for the C.R.B. to take up in only making one road.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—The C.R.B. might consider doing the mile and a quarter going the other way. The president suggested that a deputation go to the C.R.B., supported by one or two settlers. The shire had no money to make the road, and it was hopeless to consider making it out of the surplus available.

## RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

The following reports were dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:

The treasurer reported that £1025 14/8 had been received and banked since last report, that £1696/4/1 had been paid by cheques and £12/14/ in interest, and that the credit balance was £3654/11/8, as against £4337 15/1 at last report.—Adopted.

The secretary (Mr N. B. Acton) reported that the rates account was as follows:—North, Cr. £984/4/1; East, Cr. £742/15/3; West, Cr. £2741 15/2; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £677/7; trust a/c., Cr. £614/6/2.—Adopted.

The secretary said that at the end of the financial year, on their commitments, the North riding would be £37,000 overdrawn, the East riding would have a credit balance of £27, and the West riding a credit balance of £4848.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—Skipton "Standard," £3/5; "Courier," 5/; T. Larkin, £2/5/6; A. Parker, £5/1/6; Amall and Jackson, £9/8/7; salaries, £89/11/8; M. Roberts, £2 8/; Senior-constable McCormick, £3 15/; Constable Brady, £1/5/; Ballarat Hospital, £89/12/; A. E. Guyatt, £4/5/; W. McFadzean, £6; A. G. Hayward, £5/5/; A. E. Guyatt, £7 7/6; W. F. Wooley, 15/; secretary's petty cash, £5; Cr. Troy (deputation expenses), £3/2/6; E. S. Crouch (do.), £2/14/; P. Kilfoyle, £1/15/; C. Mackenzie, £2/10/; T. E. Millist, £7/12/; Electric Supply, £20/3/; Snake Valley school plantation, £12 10/; Commercial Union Insurance Co., £16/3; M. Hill, £2; James Fire Co., £77/8/; Sands and Hume, £1 5/; George and Co., £30/14/7; Jaques Bros., £11; N. H. Smith, £5; H. M. Stuart, £9/17/; Buchanan Bros., £4 16/6; W. Murray, £10/10/11; J. Ryan, £1/1/; J. R. Wotherspoon and Co., £15/11/; Danks and Son, £1 9/8; J. A. Harris, £6/7/1; J. Roddis, £1; C. E. Brown, £1/5/1; Grays Pty. Ltd., £3/3/1; R. Ward, £2 18/1; W. O'Sullivan, £1/10/6; H. T. Brown, £1/16/8; H. Norman, £12 12/; day labor vouchers, £300/7/7; A. Nunn, £62/18/; J. W. Nunn, £40; D. A. Carmichael, £40; P. Martin, £3/7/8; total, £1769/13/; Country Roads Board payments—W. C. Lang, £135; H. Kelly, £24/10/; J. A. Slater, £24/11/1; vouchers, £200/2/3; C. E. Brown £10/3/; Jaensch and Fitzpatrick, £101/8/9; J. Callaghan, £27 13/4; voucher, £57/19/1; C. E. Brown, £229/10/; T. E. Whitfield, £30; total, £851/0/4.—The secretary said that £820 was borrowed as an advance to the electric light account to save interest. The president—It was a good suggestion from the secretary. By the end of the financial year, the revenue would bring it up again, and the money would be returned.

The electric light committee reported that at a meeting held on 28/6/20, and attended by Crs. Troy, Sinclair, and Mackenzie, a letter was read from J. R. Wotherspoon and Co. asking for what terms power would be made available for one day a week.—To be informed that wires are not heavy enough to carry power for chaffcutting or other heavy work, and would not pay the council to supply power for small motors. The following accounts were passed for payment on the motion of Crs. Troy and Sinclair—Loan a/c., £195/0/2; A. J. Saph, £1/; Ronalds Bros. and Tippet, £9/0/7; insurance, £15/15/; Shell Co., £18/13/11; wages, £38/12/; total, £277/6/8. The report of the engineer-in-charge was received. It was resolved that the secretary write to the owners of the houses occupied by tenants, in which light is not installed, pointing out the advantages of the light, and also the low cost of installation, etc.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Elder.

The North riding members reported that at a meeting held on 28/6/1920, and attended by Crs. Troy, Sinclair, and Mackenzie, and also by Mr. Erick (West riding), it was resolved:—That matter of trees to be removed in Beaufort streets be referred to the president (Cr. Troy), and Mackenzie, and also by Mr. Erick, that matter of making slabs, etc., for sale, be referred to the full council; that alteration at Park be referred to reserves committee; that a cheque for £820 be drawn on the general account, and paid into the electric light account as an advance; that matter of septic tanks, Beaufort, be referred to the district health inspector; that selection of landing ground for aeroplanes be deferred; that road at Ball's Raglan, be referred to estimates; that approaches to Beaufort weighbridge be referred to engineer to have the work done; that engineer report on dip at Lake Goldsmith; that tender of D. A. Carmichael (£29/10/7) be accepted for contract No. 14/29, Carlant's road; that, as the only applicants suitable for the position of junior clerk are over the age mentioned in the award, the matter be referred back to the full council, when a recommendation will be made; that application for permission to erect a telephone line along a road by P. C. Trenove, Chute, be granted, under the supervision of the engineer; that application of R. Waldon, Middle Creek, for repairs to road, be referred to the engineer to report; that report of Messrs Walters and Crewell, estimating cost of pipe line scheme, Mt. Cole, be accepted, at £19,000, for which a rate of 2/6 in the £ would be required, be adopted; that president, Cr. Mackenzie, and the engineer interview the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, and also the Railway Department, re same.—Adopted.

Where Major Mitchell Camped. At the meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, a letter was read from W. Hansford forwarding a map of portion of Shire of Ripon, showing Major Mitchell's track and camp site near Mt. Cole, and hoping that council will consider the historical significance of Mitchell's track worthy of being marked by a cairn or some suitable memorial in the shire, on a main road, for preference.—The president (Cr. Troy) said the camp site was marked, and could be located easily enough. The engineer—There was one camp site near the Shirley school, and another track crossed the Raglan road near Wilkinson's, on Richards' side of the Mount. Cr. Stewart moved that the matter be referred to the engineer for report. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

Relief of Unemployment. The Ripon Shire Council on Monday received a letter from Sir A. J. Peacock, M.L.A., stating that he waited upon the Treasurer and reported the council's request concerning unemployment relief works in the municipality, but he told him that there was no hope for a grant; on the lines suggested for if it were made to the Shire of Ripon on conditions indicated, grants would have to be made to other municipalities. A letter was forwarded from the Secretary to the Premier, intimating that the Government is prepared to receive applications for grants on the £ for £ basis. One of the conditions of the grant is that the amount authorised must be expended on works such as for construction of roads and beautification of parks and gardens. The grant cannot be expended on maintenance works. The whole of the amount granted by the Government, including a similar amount contributed by the council, must be expended solely on wages.—Cr. Roddis moved that they apply for £300—£100 for each riding. The secretary said there were few local unemployed registered. Cr. Russell—For the past three years the Public Works Department had held out to the end. They should say words of repair work that would not be done under ordinary conditions. Cr. Sinclair—What about doing some work in Modesty lane? The president—They would have to re-consider their policy. They were overdrawn already. Cr. Roddis—The grant had been a help in the past. Cr. Kirkpatrick seconded the motion, which was carried.

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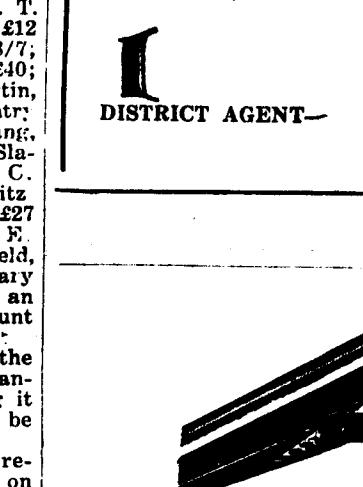
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## BEAUFORT POLICE COURT

MONDAY, 15th JULY, 1929.

Before Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair, L. Smith, and D. F. Troy, J.S.D.

MOTORIST FINED.

Constable John Duke charged Ed. James Vernon with negligently driving a motor car in a public highway, to wit, Neill street, Beaufort, on 1st June, 1929, in a manner dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances of the case.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Senior-constable R. McCormick conducted the prosecution.

John Duke, a constable of police, stationed at Beaufort, gave evidence to the effect that at about 1 p.m. on 1st June, he was on duty in Neill street, and saw a motor car cross the intersection at Lawrence and Livingstone streets, passing seven cars standing in the main street under the town clock, at what he estimated to be 15 miles an hour. Defendant did not blow his horn at either crossing.

Witness was a motor-cycle rider, and was a pretty good judge of the speed of a vehicle was travelling at. These were two of the busiest intersections in Beaufort. He took the number of defendant's car, and made enquiries and found out who he was. Twenty number of people was congregated in the street.

In answer to defendant, as to how he could tell that defendant was travelling 15 miles an hour, witness said that in his opinion defendant was not doing anything under 45 miles an hour.

Defendant, upon being sworn, stated that he lived in Queen street, Ararat. He remembered the date in question, when he was driving to Ballarat. He saw a few people on the footpath in the main street. Twenty-five miles an hour at the outside was the rate at which he was travelling. He was not going so fast but that he could slacken through the town.

On examination he was only guessing the speed, as he had no cyclometer on. He had seen a notice on the hill top to travel more than 15 miles an hour through the town. No one was exceeding it. He was passed, but if anyone had, he would have had time to steady up. He saw the car in the street. If a child had run out from behind them, he thought he could have saved up at times.

Mr. Sinclair said the bench had considered the matter very seriously and believed the evidence of the police officers that defendant was travelling 45 miles an hour. There was too much of this going on in country towns. Defendant was very fortunate to be let off with a fine of £2 in default distress, and he hoped it would be the last time he came before a court of petty sessions in a case like this.

DEBT CASES.

Thomas Trafford v. C. W. Nitschke.—Work and labor done, £4/10/6. Order for amount, with 16/ costs.

Three other debt cases were settled out of court.

SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

Constable John Duke charged Alexander Duff Woodhead that at Beaufort on 5th July, 1929, he was deemed to be a rogue and vagabond within the meaning of paragraph 3 of the Police Offences Act, 1915, for that he did have in his possession without lawful excuse implements of housebreaking, to wit, skeleton keys, jemmy, pair of pinners, and screwdriver.

There was a second charge that on the same date, defendant had in his actual possession certain personal property, to wit, serviette rings, spoon, writing set, fancy clock, alarm clock, 2 microscopes, suspected of having been unlawfully obtained.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Senior-constable R. McCormick conducted the prosecution.

Constable Duke gave evidence to the effect that at about 8.20 p.m. on 5th July last, he was on duty at the Beaufort railway station in company with Senior-constable McCormick, when he arrested accused on another charge. He said to him, "Get your luggage." Accused went into a compartment, and took down the suitcase (produced) from the luggage rack. Accused said that it was

## FOOTBALL.

### RIPON COMPETITION.

#### ELMHURST V. BRIGADE.

Showery weather conditions, in a very field, and a greasy ball presented a good exhibition of football at the Beaufort Park on Saturday.

When Elmhurst and the local Brigade met in the third round of the Ripon competition, some of the players gave an amusing exhibition of slipping and sliding, and the muddy uniform was a feature.

Between Bill Day, Gordon and George, the play was a fair attendance of spectators, and the play was crowded and of a high nature for the ripon. The match was a very close one, and there was an exciting finish, the home team, who were beaten seven points, making a splendid record of it in the closing quarter.

The result was a third quarter score of 13-0. Young officers as central players. The goal was scored by Messrs J. Cole and W. Bradley, the boundary umpires Messrs B. Croft, J. J. Fitzpatrick, and the timekeepers Messrs J. B. and Bradley. The visiting team was captained by Hyde and Dick Phillips in the closing quarter.

Elmhurst scored first in the opening quarter, and had twice as many scoring shots as their opponents. The tallies at quarter-time were—Elmhurst, 2-0; Brigade, 2-0.

In the second term the Brigade scored three times and Elmhurst twice; neither side obtaining a goal. Early in the quarter, J. Fitzpatrick found the opening for the Brigade with a grubber, but the ball was touched and only a single second half-time score—Elmhurst, 2-1; Brigade, 2-2.

Elmhurst failed to score in the third quarter, they put up a stout defence, and their opponents only had two scoring shots, but registered a major point on each occasion. At three-quarter time the scores were—Elmhurst, 1-1; Brigade, 2-2.

At the commencement of the closing quarter, Elmhurst had a lead of 13 points, but the home team obtained two goals to one. The Brigade at once attacked, but did not score. Bryan passed to Ranson, who kicked a goal for the visitors, and soon after, Bryan had a shot, which passed the front of the goalposts. Elmhurst again attacked, without result.

The Brigade then moved forward, and Kelly would have scored but for the vigilance of Ditchfield. The home side pressed the Elmhurst back line again, and their next attempt to score was also frustrated by Ditchfield. The Brigade were denied, and Hopkins forwarded the ball, and registered a goal for them. Dick Phillips got a free and passed to Nicol, who sent the leather close to goal; Ditchfield again saving the situation for Elmhurst. Irving twice marked and forwarded the ball, and Maher had a chance to score, but was unable to do so. Nicol got a free kick and gave the Brigade their fourth goal.

There were now but a few minutes to go, and the home team kept up a series of attacks. Their supporters were beginning to cherish the hope that they would score the required eight points before the final bell and win, but the Elmhurst back line proved too strong. Final scores—Elmhurst, 5-1; Brigade, 4-3.

The goal-kickers were—Elmhurst—Bryant (2), J. Dawson, Hyde, and Ranson (3); Brigade—Nicol (3) and L. Fitzpatrick. The best players on the winning side were Hyde, J. Dawson, Bryant, Ranson, Wise, Croft, and M. McInden. At times Gray, Ron and Bob Phillips, and Finch were prominent; Ditchfield giving good work as full back. For the Brigade good form was shown by W. Day, R. Nicol, W. Bridges, G. Maher, Dick Phillips, C. Irving, and E. Bennett. Occasionally Bates, Coly, Winterton, Cole, Broadbent, and Bob Phillips did useful work.

### WATERLOO V. BUANGOR.

There was a close finish to the match between Buangor and Waterloo at Buangor; the home team winning by a point. Final scores—Buangor, 5-6; Waterloo, 4-11.

The Waterloo captain was J. Stanley, and Charlton was the home team's skipper. Messrs J. H. and W. Murray officiated as goal umpires, and the central umpire was Ramsay. The scores recorded in each quarter were:—First quarter—Buangor, 1-0; Waterloo, 2-7. Second quarter—Buangor, 1-4; Waterloo, nil. Third quarter—Buangor, 1-0; Waterloo, 1-4. Fourth quarter—Buangor, 2-2; Waterloo, 1-0. Final scores—Buangor, 5-6; Waterloo, 4-11.

The goal kickers were—Buangor—Waldron (2), Hovey, J. O'Brien, Allender. Waterloo—Des. Lynch (2) and L. Symons (2).

### LEARMONTH COMPETITION.

#### BEAUFORT V. LEARMONTH.

Beaufort visited Learmonth on Saturday, and defeated that team by 15 points. Beaufort made a great recovery in the closing term, as at 15 points quarter-time Learmonth had a lead of 18 points.

The scores were—Beaufort, 8-11; Learmonth, 7-2.

Burrumbet (8-4) defeated Waubra (6-4).

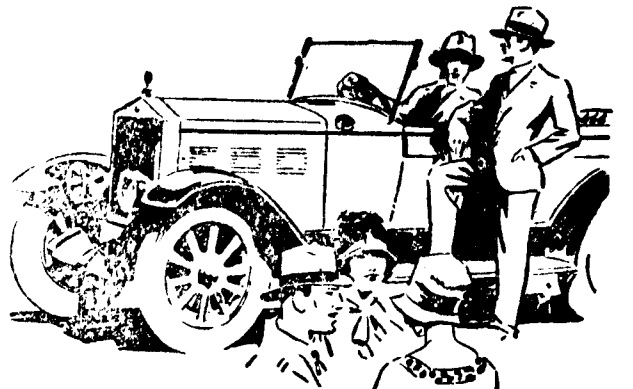
Doug Rogers, who is now playing with Beaufort, is getting back to his old form.

The position of clubs in the Learmonth district football competition is as follows:—Beaufort, 30; Lexton, 18; Waubra, 16; Burrumbet, 12; Learmonth, 12.

The Ripon fixtures for to-day (Saturday) are—Warrak v. Brigade, at Warrak; Waterloo v. Baglan, at Waterloo; Elmhurst v. Buangor, at Elmhurst.

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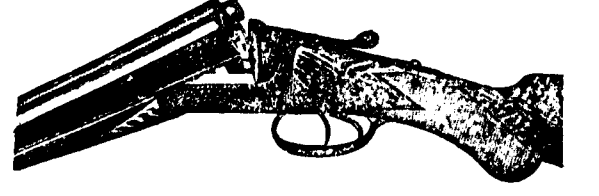
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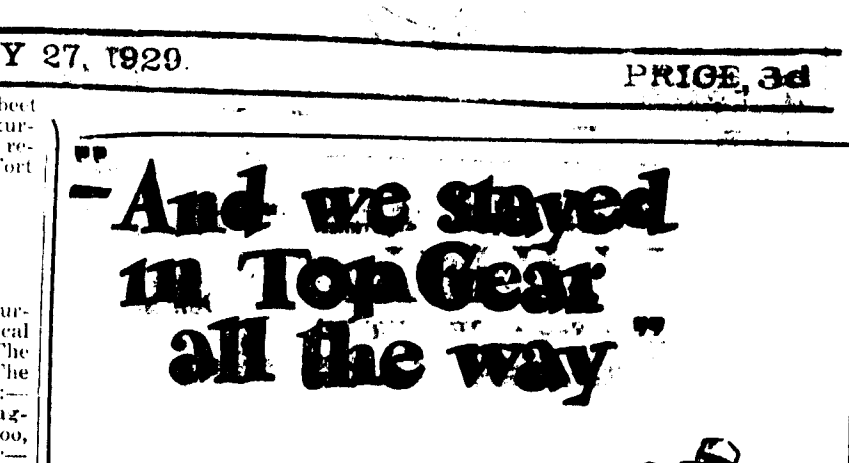
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